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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TREASURER FOR

FUNDING THE TOWN DEBT.

SUPERINTENDENT AND SEXTON OF CEMETERY,

—AND—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF CAMPTON,

—FOR THE—

Fiscal Year Ending March 1, 1875.

PLYMOUTH:

J. H. DEARBORN, PRINTER, "JOURNAL OFFICE."

1875.

Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen in account with the Town of Campton for
the year ending March 1st, 1875.

Dr.

To cash hired and town notes given	\$4,665 33
“ of State Treas. bounty on bear	4 00
“ “ “ Savings Bank tax	359 26
“ “ “ railroad tax	42 58
“ “ “ literary fund	123 00
“ “ “ United States bounties	64 00
“ of Peter Walker and others for boards and old bridge plank sold	7 40
“ “ O. C. Foss for tar	5 00

\$5,270 57

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By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$5,270 57
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Report of Treasurer.

E. Dole, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Campton,
March 1st, 1874.

Dr.

To cash on hand	\$3,121 97
“ lease money	28 32
“ of Selectmen	5,270 57
“ “ C. W. Cook, Col. 1867	26 74
“ “ Joseph Cook, “ 1870	89 69
“ “ “ “ 1871	139 21
“ “ I. L. Adams, “ 1872	131 35
“ “ E. J. Young, “ 1873	1,927 34
“ on Town Farm notes	343 00
“ interest on State bonds	426 00
“ State bonds sold, and interest	2,231 54
Assessments 1874,	8,499 38

\$22,235 11

E. Dole, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Campton,
By paid.

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Damage to sheep caused by dogs, 1873	\$ 49 00
14 School districts literary and lease money	179 00
" " proportion of dog tax	42 00
C. F. Hill printing reports	55 00
Expressage on " "	35
B. W. Sanborn & Co. blank books	4 85
Express	30
T. P. Clark, working Non Res. tax, 1873	6 02
Weare Leavitt, breaking roads April '73	11 75
T. E. Bailey concreting L. Bridge	6 00
G. W. Keniston, coupons on town bonds	454 08
A. Robie repairing abutment Vill. bridge	25 00
B. F. Hanaford, damage to carriage	5 50
N. B. Crowell, commutation money per vote of town, March 1865,	300 00
H. N. Smyth, perambulating town line	3 00
J. F. Morton, use of watering trough two years	3 00
County tax	901 60
Geo. W. Merrill, bill in part for lumber for B. B. Southmayd bridge	100 00
H. P. Mitchell, work on Southmayd bridge	20 00
John H. Plummer " "	8 75
Elijah Mitchell " "	39 00
C. G. Webster " "	5 25
C. S. Dearborn " "	12 75
State tax	844 00
James S. Avery, bounty on bear	4 00
J. R. Clark, stone posts for cemetery fence	23 00
Morrill & Silsby, copy of laws of 1874	1 00
J. H. Brown abt. on interest money 1873	4 29
A. Robie for lumber and labor on Southmayd bridge	62 57
F. E. & J. D. Morse for plank and damage to carriage on highway	15 19
George O. Brown for timber and plank	10 18
C. M. Bartlett for work on I. bridge	11 00
J. H. Brown, clearing snow from roof of town house in 1873	1 00

Mrs. Mary Frost abt. (buildings burned) 1874	12 20
William Keyes " land over taxed	1 40
D. F. Smith " poll tax (deceased)	2 70
Daniel Brown " ox lost	1 08
Benj. Swett plank for L. bridge	40 71
George W. Keniston coupons on town bonds	445 44
B. F. Stickney working Non Res. highway tax	13 76
Geo. W. Merrill in full for lumber for B. B. South-	
mayd bridge	33 70
B. B. Southmayd for board of help	15 00
Nathan Pierce trunk for use of Treas.	2 50
William G. Brown taking care of town house	6 00
D. Bartlett abt. Poll tax 1873	2 86
C. M. Bartlett for support of poor	100 00
Morrill & Silsby for checklists	90
D. B. Pulsifer work on L. bridge	8 00
" " Non Res. highway tax	2 02
John Elliott, school-house tax Dist. No. 12,	8 73
H. H. Southmayd, " " 7,	40 00
" " working Non Res. highway tax	
and plank	7 52
Daniel Morrill, plank	6 48
Daniel Brown, breaking roads and Non Res. tax	11 03
Frank A. Avery, abt.	2 70
William Thornton for watering trough	1 50
Simeon Taylor " "	1 50
John S. Bump, plank for bridge at Hollow	46 54
C. C. Taylor, labor and Non Res. highway tax	6 45
J. R. Foss bolts for Southmayd bridge and plank	
for highway	48 14
D. Blaisdell plank timber	15 81
" abt. Poll tax	3 51
B. Swett damage to sleigh	4 00
Dearborn Brothers, abt.	4 21
D. W. Ames " "	1 35
Chastina Ward " "	2 00
Luther Osgood, plank bill	6 64
A. Robie working Non Res. highway tax	9 01
T. P. Clark " "	6 48
Pethuel Downing " "	4 05
" abt. horse lost	1 14

D. A. Webber breaking roads	7 50
C. B. Calden " " "	4 75
C. H. Smith " " plank and abt.	23 20
C. H. Rogers work on L. Bridge	3 00
A. Willey watering trough and abt.	2 31
C. W. Pulsifer " "	1 50
E. Durgin est. " "	1 00
W. Dearborn " "	3 00
H. O. Berry breaking road March 1874	2 05
T. S. Pulsifer work on L. bridge	8 00
J. & R. Tomkinson use of tools, 1873	1 30
E. B. Worthen abt. Non Res. tax over paid, 1872	1 80
Abatements 1867	26 74
C. M. Bartlett for support of poor	200 00
I. E. Adams abt.	6 15
H. G. Coffin breaking roads, land damage, plank and Non Res. highway tax	63 36
J. E. Hill work on highway	5 00
Stephen Avery watering trough	2 00
John Stephens jr. breaking road	35 66
S. H. Dow " and plank	18 80
Wm. P. Garland " Non Res. tax	35 52
George O. Brown " and damage to plow	4 42
I. T. Johnson " in 1873-4	8 11
Alfred Downing " "	3 72
Joshua Clark " "	1 44
E. M. Smith " 1873	3 60
A. H. Cook " and plank	18 13
S. S. Mitchell plank,	6 67
William Brown " April 1874	2 30
J. A. Moses	9 34
Wellman Cook	5 00
G. R. Taylor use of watering trough	1 50
H. H. Southmayd breaking road	12 70
Israel Mitchell abt.	40
A. Keniston " and watering trough	4 00
Wm. Wallace work on L. bridge 1873	3 50
John Mason spikes etc.	2 94
Rufus Foster examining L. bridge	5 00
Horace Sanborn abt. 1873	9 66
George Leavitt breaking road	32 00

E. B. Burbank clearing snow from bridges	2 00
Ruth J. Morse abt.	2 16
George W. Keniston abt. cow lost	64
C. M. Bartlett support of poor	50 00
C. W. Cook abt. 1873-4	5 56
John Adams " cow lost	70
S. N. Stickney working Non Res. tax	13 11
Joseph Cook abt. tax paid in Thornton	6 94
J. & R. Tomkinson Non Res. highway tax 1873	6 88
Abatements 1873	57 08
Non Res. highway receipts 1874	33 61
Abatements 1874	46 30
George H. Little	27 58
J. A. Sanborn damage to sleigh	6 00
N. Moses abt. on interest money	2 70
Abatements 1870	24 35
" 1871	53 34
Lyman Avery timber for Southmayd bridge	6 00
C. M. Bartlett postage, stationery and express	1 66
14 school districts	1,200 00

NOTES PAID IN FULL.

G. A. Rendall	note dated Nov. 21, 1864	85 64
Mrs. D. Webster	" Apr. 13, 1867	141 85
Jason Cook	" " 15, "	287 18
D. G. Burns	" July 10, 1868	626 72
Julia A. Worthen	" Oct. 17, "	169 22
Phebe Clark	" " "	72 15
J. E. Hill	" Jan. 30, 1869	365 75
Rhoda Carr	" " "	271 47
Mary C. Mudgett	" " "	328 03
Jesse Mudgett	" Mar. 20, "	140 47
John McDonald	" " "	280 44
Newton Marsh	" " 22, "	421 92
Rhoda C. Mudgett	" Dec. 3, "	128 25
M. W. Merrill	" " 6, "	132 17
Mary M. Burbank	" Jan. 22, 1870	269 68
B. F. Stickney	" Feb. 19, "	26 71
Julia A. Marsh	" June 23, "	130 91
Daniel C. Hill	" Aug. 12, "	321 84
Mrs. A. F. Dearborn	" Oct. 1, "	229 31
Joseph Cook	" June 10, 1871	534 60

N. H. Sawyer	"	July 14,	"	950 22
Amanda Clark	"	Nov. "	"	138 88
Zebedee Cook	"	Jan. 17, 1872		90 04
Mrs. A. F. Dearborn	"	Feb. 12,	"	1,016 19
Sarah T. Leavitt	"	Mar. 30,	"	316 00
C. A. Boynton	"	Apr. 12,	"	74 49
Lyman Moulton	"	Aug. 17,	"	90 21
A. A. Marden	"	June 22,	"	338 31
"	"	Aug. 3,	"	556 54
"	"	Apr. 23, 1873		162 97
"	"	" 26,	"	53 75
Allen Willey	"	July 18,	"	68 51
John Carlton	"	Aug. 7,	"	109 44
T. J. Sanborn	"	Dec. 4,	"	407 95
George H. Little	"	" 10,	"	131 33
Charles Shute	"	Jan. 17, 1874		140 93
L. C. B. Association	"	Feb. 24,	"	23 23
John Adams	"	"	"	576 64
Mrs. D. Webster	"	Apr. 13,	"	145 60

ENDORSEMENTS.

John Pulsifer	note date	1 May 19, 1869	40 00
Baptist Society	"	"	6 00
John S. Bump	"	Aug. 24, 1870	85 00
Mrs. M. L. Pulsifer	"	Feb. 28, 1871	10 00
Jacob Avery	"	" 24, 1872	100 00
Daniel Blaisdell	"	" 23, "	360 00
F. P. Hart	"	June 29, "	50 00
Amanda P. Taylor	"	Dec. 6, 1873	31 00
D. M. Moses	"	Jan. 3, 1874	6 00
B. Stickney	"	" 31, "	85 00
E. J. Young	in full collecting taxes	1873	25 00
"	part	" 1874	75 00
S. J. Philbrick	services as	Town Clerk	25 75
E. Dole	"	Treas.	40 25
C. M. Bartlett	"	Selectman	98 00
"	"	cash paid out	5 00
A. Robie	"	Selectman	76 00
"	"	cash paid out	7 50
C. W. Pulsifer	"	Selectman	58 00
"	"	cash paid out	2 50
C. M. Bartlett	"	Overseer of Poor	10 50

Q. Blakely	"	S. S. Com. and notices	51 00
Geo. W. Keniston	"	Com., funding town debt	5 00
Anditors			4 00
Uncollected taxes 1874			1,190 78
Cash on hand			3,145 63
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			\$22,235 11

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Campton, March 1st, 1875.

T. J. SANBORN,
CHARLES CUTTER, } *Auditors.*

Indebtedness of the Town.

Notes,	\$ 37,092 67
Due on Town Bonds,	3,878 40
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	\$40,971 07

Resources of the Town.

Uncollected taxes, 1868,	\$ 128 52
" " 1870,	16 77
" " 1871,	197 50
" " 1872,	114 67
" " 1873,	55 26
" " 1874,	1,190 78
Due the town on notes,	1,100 00
State bonds on hand & int. to March 1,	6,060 00
Cash on hand,	3,145 63
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	\$12,009 13
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Leaving indebtedness of the Town	\$28,961 94

School Money.

Paid as follows :	
Disirict N ^o . 1,	\$ 52 64
2,	158 92
3,	146 31
4,	129 16

5,	65 27
6,	90 72
7,	65 03
8,	76 35
9,	84 96
10,	60 80
11,	67 46
12,	105 70
13,	45 31
14,	51 37

\$1,200 00

C. M. BARTLETT, } *Selectmen*
 A. ROBIE, } *of*
 C. W. PULSIFER. } *Campton.*

E. DOLE, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Treasurer of the Committee for Funding the Town Debt of Campton.

Amount of money received of Town Treasurer.

1874, July 1st, rec'd of Erastus Dole,	\$ 454 08
1875, January 5, " " "	445 44
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	\$899 52

AMOUNT PAID OUT.

1874 Paid for coupons which become due July 1st,	\$454 08
1875 " " " " " Jan'y 1st,	375 84
" Feb. 27, cash on hand to pay for coupons which have not been presented,	69 60
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	\$899 52

GEORGE W. KENISTON,

Treasurer of Committee for funding Town Debt.

February 27, 1875,

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them
correctly cast and properly vouched.

I. L. ADAMS, }
 T. J. SANBORN, }

*Auditors of the Report of the Treasurer for funding town
Debt.*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Town of Campton in account with C. M. Bartlett, 1874.

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Mar. 1, by balance of last years account	\$ 36 07
June 20, " cash of B. Swett	2 50
Sept. 15, " " County Treas. on order	99 25
Nov. 4, " " "	19 50
1875.	
Jan. 9, " " Town Treas.	100 00
Feb. 20, " " "	200 00
" 25, " " "	50 00
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	\$507 32

Town in acct. with C. M. Bartlett, 1874, to paid.

Dr.

J. W. Morrison for supplies	\$ 14 00
Jason Clark for support of Almira Palmer	39 00
Dr. S. W. Davis attendance on Mrs. Burnham	3 50
I. S. Moses shoes for Mrs. Palmer	2 00
Mrs. Morse for support of children	50 00
J. W. Johnson bill for Mrs. Moulton	36 93
Transient	1 00
D. B. Pulsifer for Peabody Palmer	1 25
C. H. Rogers "	4 47
E. B. Burbank cutting wood	2 00
A. Robie for A. Darling	7 24
Wm. Wallace wood etc. for P. Palmer	5 70
John Mason supplies for P. Palmer and Mrs. Burnham	27 74
S. N. Stickney for wood	26 25
G. W. Hornans support of Mrs. Burnham	104 00
Horace Sanborn " Mrs. Hanscom	20 00
C. W. Cook supplies for P. Palmer	52 16
D. Bartlett "	24 92
Town of Plymouth bill for T. Ames	39 10
E. T. Whitney	52 00
Cash on hand	14 08

\$507 32

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Feb. 27th, 1875.

T. J. SANBORN }
CHARLES CUTTER } *Auditors.*

Paid for county paupers the year past	\$97 24
Due from the county March 1st,	58 24

Town of Campton in acct. with Gardner Little, Supt. of Cemetery.

	DR.
1874	
June To two days work	\$ 2 50
work with team,	1 00
Paid N. W. Elliott for work,	1 50
“ N. W. Elliott Jr. “	1 50
“ manure for border,	1 00
“ plants “ “	1 00
July “ work on avenues with team	2 00
“ one and one-half days work	1 87
Nvo. “ work with team	1 00
“ 9th, “ J. G. Burbank for grading avenues	14 50
	<hr/> \$27 87

Town of Campton in acct. with Gardner Little, Supt. of Cemetery.

	DR.
1874.	
By balance on last years account	\$55 65
May 30, cash of Abigail Durgin	5 00
Rilla C. Sanborn	5 00
June 2, “ Charles Joslyn	7 00
1875.	
Feb. 8, “ Increase Batchelder	7 00
Feb. 17, “ estate of J. C. Thornton	18 81
	<hr/> \$96 46

Cash on hand		\$70 00
Amount due on lots sold	I. B. Rowe	15 00
"	Elkins Willey	9 00
"	—— Chatman	7 00

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

T. J. SANBORN, }
CHARLES CUTTER } *Auditors.*

Campton, Feb. 27, 1875.

Report of Sexton of Cemetery.

No. Entombed and buried in Cemetery,

Age from 1	year to	5,	6
"	5	" 10	2
"	10	" 25	5
"	25	" 30	1
"	30	" 40	3
"	40	" 50	2
"	50	" 60	1
"	60	" 70	1
"	70	" 80	5
"	80	" 90	4
"	90	" 100	1
No. removed to Cemetery			7

J. C. BLAIR. *Sexton.*

Report of the School Committee.

Fellow citizens of Campton: Having attended to the duties of the office to which you elected me, I now report.

Twenty-two different teachers, three males and nineteen females, have been employed during the year, six of whom have diplomas from the State Normal School. Average wages per month, including board, of males—\$32, of females—\$23.18. The whole number of scholars—348, all of whom have attended to Reading and Spelling. Five children in town between four and fourteen years of age, have not attended school during the year. I am not aware that there are any in town between fourteen and twenty-one years who cannot read and write.

The length of school summer term, in districts Nos. 8, 11 and 12, six weeks; Nos. 3, 4, 9 and 14, eight weeks; Nos. 7, 10 and 13, seven weeks; No. 3, nine weeks; No. 2, ten weeks; the winter term in district No. 12, six weeks; Nos. 4, 7, 9 and 10, eight weeks; Nos. 3 and 8, ten weeks; No. 14, eleven weeks; Nos. 2 and 6, twelve weeks; Nos. 1, 5 and 13, thirteen weeks.

Average amount furnished by the town for each scholar for the year, in district No. 1, \$8.95; No. 2, \$1.22; No. 3, \$3.19; No. 4, \$2.58; No. 5, \$7.57; No. 6, \$1.73; No. 7, \$3.23; No. 8, \$4.11; No. 9, \$4.52; No. 10, \$5.05; No. 11, \$2.67; No. 12, \$4.45; No. 13, \$3.45; No. 14, \$4.38. This inequality of expense, however, does not truly represent a like inequality of privilege. It is not to be presumed that the school privileges in district No. 1, for example, have been two or three times as good as those in several of the other districts.

The highest hopes of good for our schools during the year have not been realized, neither have the worst fears. But considering the expenditure and the good received, the balance is largely in favor of the latter.

Prudential Committees have not aimed to secure teachers who can command from one to three thousand dollars a year, but they have, I think, without exception, been desirous of securing good teachers, and considering the funds at their disposal, have been generally very successful. The teachers have respectively entered upon their work with the evident laudable purpose to succeed, and while, perhaps, no one has met with that degree of success that he or she had hoped, each one has reason to rejoice that amid all the opposing forces that have surrounded them, he or she has attained to a degree of success, if not on the plus side of a medium standard, certainly not below it.

The patrons of our schools have, in some instances exhibited more than usual interest in them; there remains, however, much room for improvement in this direction. Several causes have combined to hinder the best progress; want of funds so that we can not obtain the best qualified teachers; the incompetency of teachers—none of them are perfect; the obtuseness, low aims, disrelish for study on the part of the pupils; apathy of parents, and a public sentiment that does not truly appreciate the value of good schools, nor rightly distribute the responsibility for securing the best results.

Teachers should aim to avoid the use of partiality in the school room, avoid irregularity in commencing and closing the daily sessions, seek the best methods of conducting recitations, be careful and not prompt too soon nor too often—a serious evil this—should study the temperaments of their pupils that they may understand their special needs, a call early in the term on the parents is often very desirable, should keep their registers accurately, fill *all* the blanks and return promptly at the close of the school, should be careful not to be unduly influenced by reports of scholars as to how they were permitted to conduct in former terms.

Let not parents be unreasonable in their demands upon teachers. They can not furnish brains for our children; they can not compel them to attend school; they can not always know, when they are absent whether they are playing truant or are away by our permission. They may not succeed any better than we have done in interesting our children in their studies or inducing them to deport themselves properly. If they are as successful in these particulars as we have been, ought we to complain? While we demand of them earnest and faithful effort in the discharge of their duties, let us wisely co-operate and sympathize with them. Scholars should not be allowed to absent themselves from the examination.

QUESTION.—To what extent should the teacher be held responsible for the security from depredations by the scholars on the school-house and furniture, from the time the house is opened in the morning till it is closed at night?

DISTRICT No. 1. D. B. Pulsifer, Prudential Committee. Whole number of scholars 7, attending to Penmanship, Arithmetic and Geography, 7; Grammar, 3. Scholars quiet, studious, well disposed, made good progress; school prolonged by contribution of board and wood. Summer school taught by Laura R. Hardy, a young promising teacher. Winter school is now being taught by Ida A. Willoughby, who has taught here one term before and now as then giving excellent satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 2. G. O. Brown Prudential Committee. Forty scholars; attending to Arithmetic, 27; Geography, 12; Composition, 6; U. S. History, 3; Book-keeping, 3. Teacher, summer term. Helen A. Folsom, prompt, energetic, good executive ability, maintained good order creditable advancement made. On account of the arrangement of the school room, and the character of the school in the winter term, a teacher of considerable experience and much physical endurance is needed. Mac E. Avery met with encouraging

success. School appeared well at the examination; a majority of the scholars made good improvement in their studies. Wood contributed.

DIST. NO. 3. Eustas Dole, Prudential Committee. School, both terms, under the successful conduct of Flora E. Hoyt, who had previously taught three terms in the district, and never giving better satisfaction than now; 49 scholars; attending to Penmanship, 22; Arithmetic, 32; Geography, 14; Grammar, 18; Physiology, 1; Book-keeping, 3; Philosophy, 6; Geometry, 1.

DIST. NO. 4. C. M. Avery, Prudential Committee. Fifty-four scholars; attending to Penmanship, 10; Arithmetic, 30; Geography, 11; Grammar, 8; Book-keeping, 8; U. S. History, 3; Philosophy, 1. May L. Wilkinson, the summer term, secured the confidence and good will of her pupils, maintained good order and gave general satisfaction. Although the school in the winter numbered only two more than in the summer it was very much more difficult to manage. Oliver S. Norton is a practical teacher of large experience and much energy, and was evidently master of the situation. Several large scholars and somewhat advanced in their studies; very creditable progress noticed.

DIST. NO. 5. C. W. Pulsifer Prudential Committee. A single term, in the winter, taught by Louise V. George who fully maintained her previously well earned good reputation as teacher. Ten scholars well disposed and studious, made good advancement; attending to Penmanship, 2; Arithmetic, 9; Geography, 2; Grammar, 5; Book-keeping, 5; Composition, 5.

DIST. NO. 6. C. A. Webster Prudential Committee. One term in the autumn, taught by Cora L. Page with eminent success; 22 scholars; attending to Penmanship, 11; Geography, 8; Grammar, 6; U. S. History, 9; Drawing, 4; History of N. H., 22; Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of N. H. with the Joint Rules of both Houses, 9.

DIST. NO. 7. Franklin Spencer Prudential Committee. Ada E. Howe teacher both terms who had previously taught with marked success, several schools in town, one term in this district; she fully sustained her reputation, scholars gave evidence of having been accustomed to think for themselves; 29 scholars; attending to Penmanship, 11; Arithmetic, 19; Geography, 5; Grammar, 2; Book-keeping, 1.

DIST. NO. 8. H. O. Berry Prudential Committee. Summer school under the instruction of Ella Thompson, her first experience in teaching; a teacher of excellent attainments, faithful in her vocation. She endeavored to lay a good foundation by thorough teaching of the rudiments. That several of the scholars left before the close of the term, was doubtless not wholly her fault. The winter school was taught by Ella J. Cutting, an experienced and thorough teacher. The degree of progress attained was very creditable both to teacher and pupils. A better black board is very much needed; 21 scholars; attending to Penmanship, 12; Arithmetic, 14; Geography, 6; Grammar, 5; Astronomy, 2; Algebra, 1.

DIST. NO. 9. A. H. Cook Prudential Committee. Eighteen

scholars; attending to Penmanship, 15; Arithmetic, 15; Geography, 8; Grammar, 5; Composition, 1; U. S. History, 1; Book-keeping, 3. School in summer made fair progress under the care of Effie M. Spaulding, her first school. Jennie M. Kinsman teacher winter term, a faithful, enterprising teacher of some experience, gave general satisfaction; a profitable school.

DIST. No. 10. E. H. Keniston, Prudential Committee. Fourteen scholars; attending to Penmanship, 9; Arithmetic, 10; Geography, 5; Grammar, 3; U. S. History, 3; Composition, 1; Drawing, 4; Vocal Music, 8. Mary L. Smith taught the summer school, with her usual enthusiasm, fidelity, and success. School the winter term, with Mary L. Wilkinson teacher, made tolerable progress.

DIST. No. 11. D. W. Ames, Prudential Committee. Twenty-four scholars; attending to Penmanship, 6; Arithmetic, 15; Geography, 4; Grammar, 2; Book-keeping, 1. Summer school, taught by Louise Cochran, with her usual good success, both in instruction and discipline. Some of the pupils, the winter term, appeared quite as much interested in some things of doubtful propriety outside, as they did in their studies; a majority, however, seemed well disposed and interested in their studies, and made good progress, with Addie E. Huckins teacher.

DIST. No. 12. Nathan Pierce, Prudential Committee. Twenty-six scholars; attending to Penmanship, 14; Arithmetic, 20; Geography, 8; Grammar, 7; Composition, 4; Book-keeping, 2; Philosophy, 1. The summer school under the instruction of Louise V. George was quiet, orderly, and made fair improvement. A little more enthusiasm on their part would be better. John F. Morrill teacher, winter term, practical and thorough in his teaching, discipline good. School appeared well.

DIST. No. 13. E. M. Smith Prudential Committee. Ernest W. Dow teacher both terms; 16 scholars; attending to Penmanship, 9; Arithmetic, 9; Geography, 5; Grammar, 3; Book-keeping, 1; attendance somewhat irregular on account of sickness among the pupils. With a neat, attractive, commodious school-house, well furnished, warmed and ventilated, a pleasant play ground, and with a teacher ever Ernest, we should expect creditable advancement in studies, which was found to be the case.

DIST. No. 14. James Tompkinson Prudential Committee. Mattie Rogers teacher both terms, which makes seven terms in succession she has taught in this district, which speaks well for both teacher and district; a pleasant and profitable school; 14 scholars; attending to Penmanship, 8; Arithmetic, 14; Geography, 7; Grammar, 4; Composition, 1; U. S. History, 1; Book-keeping, 1; Drawing, 6.

Respectfully Submitted,

QUINCY BLAKELY, *School Committee.*

Campton, N. H., Feb. 22, 1875.

